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FM AMEMBASSY MANILA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7215

INFO AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: US-ASEAN CONSULTATIONS

REFS: (A) MANILA 12062; (B) KUALA LUMPUR 5265; (C) JAKARTA
10807 (NOTAL); (D) SINGAPORE 3849

1. AFTER CONSIDERABLE BACKING AND FILLING, SOME OF WHICH
IS REFLECTED IN REFTELS B AND C, THE ASEAN STANDING
COMMITTEE MET SEPT 4, AND REPORTEDLY DECIDED TO RECOMMEND
PROCEEDING WITH US/ASEAN CONSULTATIONS. SECRETARY ROMULO
SAYS MATTER NOW SCHEDULED FOR CONSIDERATION BY SENIOR
OFFICIALS DURING SEPTEMBER MEETING SINGAPORE.

2. LOCALLY REPORTED VERSION OF THE SECRETARIES GENERAL
MEETING IS THAT THE MATTER WAS RAISED AUG 29, OFF THE
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RECORD, BUT THAT U.S. TALKING PAPER HAD NOT BEEN RECEIVED BY MEMBERS. THAIS AND MALAYSIANS HELD OUT FOR A FORMAL WRITTEN APPROACH BY THE U.S., STATING THEY HAD BEEN LED TO EXPECT SUCH AN APPROACH. SECRETARY ROMULO HAS INFORMED US THAT WHEN ISSUE WAS CONSIDERED BY THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON SEPT. 4, THE IDEA OF ANY FORMAL APPROACH WAS DROPPED, AND THE ABOVE-REPORTED DECISION WAS RECORDED FOR TRANSMITTAL TO MEMBER GOVERNMENTS.

3. COMMENT. WE MAY NEVER KNOW BY WHAT MIX OF DESIGN, CONFUSION OR INCOMPETENCE THE U.S. TALKING PAPER FAILED TO GET DISTRIBUTED TO THE SECGEN MEETING, SINCE IT UNQUESTIONABLY WAS IN DFA HANDS ON A TIMELY BASIS. HOWEVER, THE FILIPINOS THEMSELVES APPEAR TO HAVE FOUND THE NECESSARY LEVER TO PUT MATTERS BACK ON TRACK. WE WILL BE INTERESTED IN FEEDBACK FROM OTHER POSTS. SULLIVAN

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